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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to the Final Office Action dated October 18, 2005. Applicants submit that the claims as herein amended are in a condition for allowance.